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Method for Manufacturing It

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Dear Sir:

Applicant initiated a phone interview with the Examiner on June 10, 2009. During the interview applicant argued the reasons for allowance mailed May 29, 2009 lack clarity by including in the reasons for allowance a cross section of 1.9 x 4.8 cm with a radius of less than 1.5 m. This claim limitation which was used to define the flexibility of the material selected, not the shape of the claimed suction roll strip. The Examiner agreed to send a supplemental notice of allowance and a supplemental reasons for allowance removing any implication that the claims were limited to a suction roll strip of a particular shape.

Respectfully submitted,



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